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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR

Farmers Training (ELS/78/013)

Report of the Administrator*

Date of present approval:	April 1979
Starting date of project activities:	August 1979
Planned completion date:	December 1981
To be executed by:	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Government implementing agency:	National Agricultural Training Centre (CENCAP)
Estimated cost of assistance planned under present approval:	$704 700
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. In the 1978 - 1982 Plan for Economic and Social Development (Bienestar para Todos), the Government proposes to develop 41,000 hectares in the northern zone for: (a) the cultivation of coffee, fruit and vegetables, and for agro-industrial activities; and (b) assistance to farmers in increasing production and soil productivity.

2. In support of these two programmes the Government has requested UNDP assistance in strengthening the National Agricultural Training Centre which was created in January 1976 and which has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) of $US3,881,200 to enable it to construct, equip and furnish eight new regional agricultural training centres, plus the national centre.

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